



ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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FEMA has announced FY 2016 funding opportunities for two of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM). Nationwide, the total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2016 FMA Grant Program will be \$199,000,000 and \$90,000,000 for the FY 2016 PDM Grant Program. The purpose of the grants is to provide funding for eligible mitigation activities to strengthen the nation's ability to reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.

Applicants are encouraged to review the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance (link below) for detailed information regarding eligibility. Grant applications must be submitted to FEMA through the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal accessible on the Internet by no later than 3:00 PM EDT on **June 1, 2016** for State review and processing. In order to submit your grant application, you will need to email Ron Davis at ron.davis@illinois.gov to obtain your eGrants password.

Pre-Award costs may be included in your application, but only costs incurred after the official opening of March 15, 2016 are eligible.

The priorities for FMA remain the acquisition of severe repetitive loss properties and repetitive loss properties. PDM's top priority this year is a new category called "Climate Resilient Mitigation Activities" which includes Aquifer Storage and Recovery, Floodplain and Stream Restoration, and Flood Diversion and Storage.

More information on the programs and application information can be accessed by the following links:

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/114667>

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/114663>

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>

<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/Mitigation/Pages/MitigationPrograms.aspx>